The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science in Liberal Arts are transfer programs that provide you with an opportunity to complete the first two years of study leading to a bachelor’s degree in liberal arts areas. Articulation agreements have been established with all public, four-year universities in Indiana so that if you complete your associate degree, you may fulfill the requirements for a related bachelor’s degree in an additional two years of full-time study at the university.

**Degrees & Certificates Offered (Southwest Region):**  
Associate of Art (AA)  
Associate of Science (AS)

**POINTS OF PRIDE**

- Students can earn Indiana’s statewide Transfer General Education Core, 10 general education courses (30 credit hours) that transfer as a block to any other state institution of higher education.

- Earn a certificate in Global Studies by taking global studies courses, completing the Global Studies Capstone and participating in a Global Immersion experience (starting fall 2015).

- Students can participate in the Study Abroad program and travel to international destinations while taking a general education course for a cultural immersion educational experience.

- Enter the Associate Accelerated Program (ASAP) and earn a Liberal Arts associate degree in one year. This intensive, multi-tiered program positions students to begin their career immediately following graduation or to transfer their credits to a four-year institution to continue their education.

- Students can participate in service learning projects to engage and support our community; projects include participating in and coaching at area middle school science fairs and collaborating with fourth graders at a local elementary school to create a sustainable roof top garden and outdoor classroom.

  Develop mentoring and leadership skills by becoming a Supplemental Instruction Leader or peer tutor.

- Create, edit and publish literary journals like Ivy Tech Southwest’s creative arts magazine *Trellis.*

- Benefit from our Academic Support Center, which provides support and assistance through the Math Lab, Writing Center and our Supplement Instruction program.

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